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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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- Applicant must provide a Brief Description of Figures 10-14, to be inserted after line 8 on page 7 of the specification.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Rotary Cutting Die

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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

In response to the letter of October 20, 2005 from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the present application, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to enter the following 312 amendment:

On page 7 of the specification, after line 8, please continue the description of the drawings by adding:

-- Figure 10 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of the trim stripper of the present invention.

Figure 11 is a side sectional view illustrating the movement of the trim stripper of Figure 10 into the nip defined between the cutting die and anvil of the rotary die cutting assembly.

Figure 12 is another side sectional view illustrating the trim stripper shown in Figure 10 moving through the nip defined between the cutting die and anvil of the rotary cutting die assembly.

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Figure 13 is a side sectional view of the trim stripper of Figure 10 moving further through the nip defined between the cutting die and anvil of a rotary die cutting assembly.

Figure 14 is another side sectional view of the trim stripper of Figure 10 moving yet further through the nip between the cutting die and anvil of a rotary die cutting assembly.--

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**REMARKS**

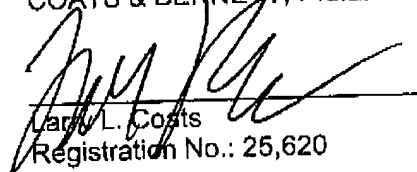
This 312 amendment follows a discussion with Ms. Higgins of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Ms. Higgins informed the undersigned that Figures 10-14 have not been described in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" of the present application and that a brief description of these drawings could be provided through a 312 amendment.

The time, effort and cooperation of the Patent and Trademark Office is appreciated.

While no fees should be required for entry of this response, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

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